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APPLICANTS: Stutz et al

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ART UNIT: 2152

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EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

TITLE: Methods and Apparatus for Load Balanced Information Aggregation and Presentation

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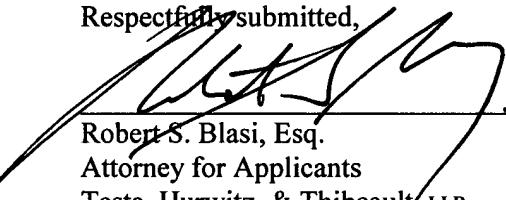
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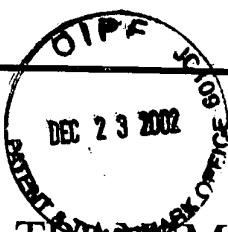
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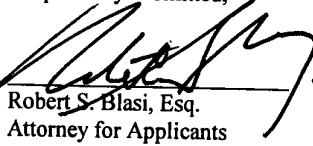
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